

# COMMITTEE STATEMENT

## LB 158

HEARING DATE: February 10, 1999

COMMITTEE ON: Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs

TITLE: (Schimek ) Create a task force to study the regulation of charitable solicitations

### ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

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Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

☒ Indefinitely Postponed

#### Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators Schimek, Cudaback, Quandahl, Schmitt, Smith, Vrtiska
	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Kremer
1	Absent	Senator Janssen

#### PROPOSERS

Senator DiAnna Schimek  
Greg Lemon  
Murray Frost  
Jerry Stilmock

#### REPRESENTING

Introducer  
Secretary of State  
United Way of the Midlands  
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter's Association

#### OPPOSERS

#### REPRESENTING

#### NEUTRAL

Jim Cunningham

#### REPRESENTING

Nebraska Catholic Conference

#### SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

The bill creates the Charitable Solicitation Task Force to determine the need for regulation of charitable organizations, paid solicitors, fundraising counsel or other such entities conducting charitable solicitations. A list of topics to be explored is included in the bill. The task force is to submit a report to the Legislature by November 1, 2000.

The task force will have sixteen members and the Secretary of State will serve as the chairperson. Other members include the Attorney General, two members of the

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Legislature and representatives of a variety of groups involved in fundraising. The task force terminates on January 1, 2001.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

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Senator DiAnna R. Schimek